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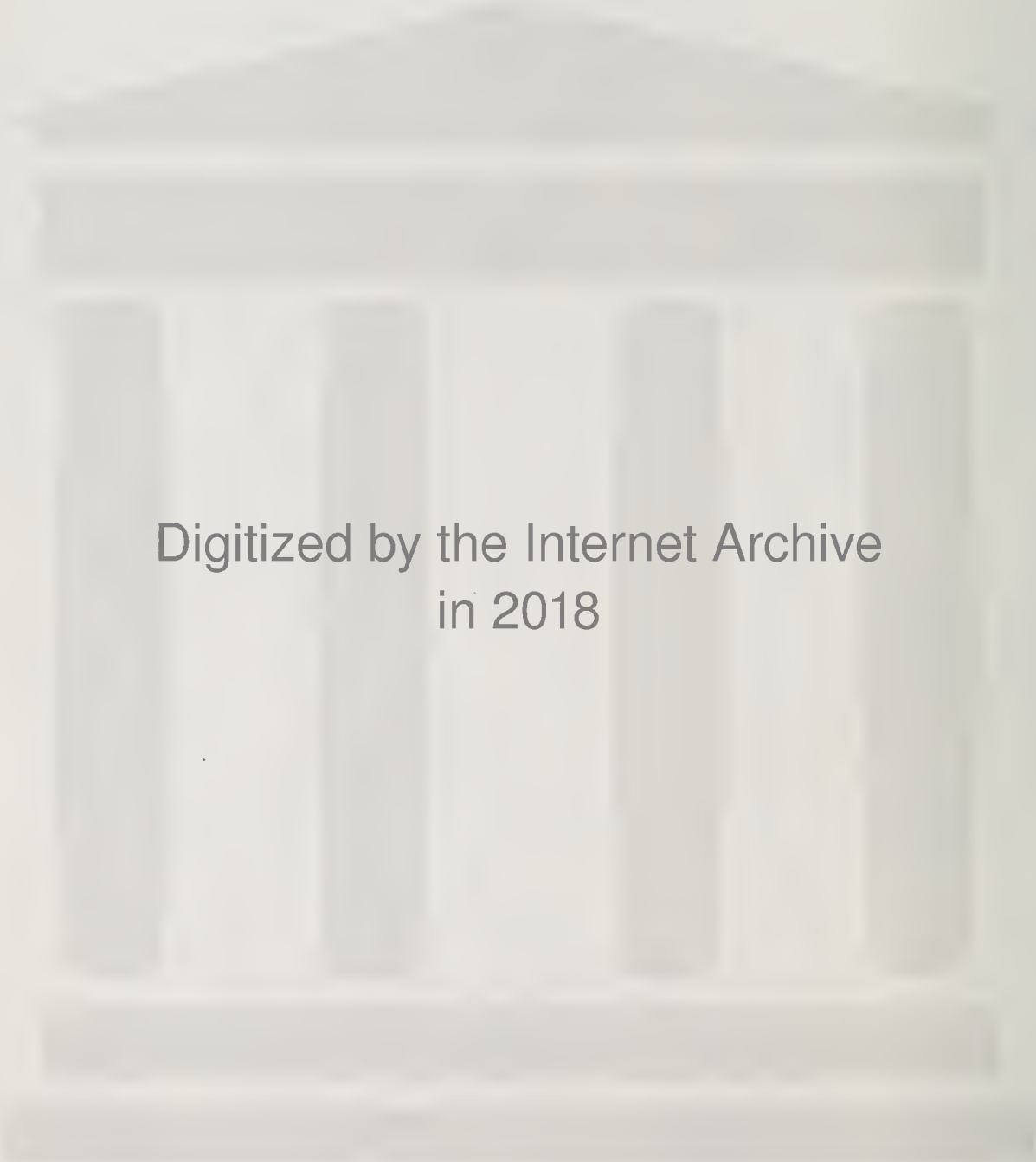
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BATTLE HYMN OF THE BELLS

TUNE: *Battle Hymn of the Republic*

There's something strong and mighty in a good old amily name.
And the name of Bell shines very high upon the scroll of fame.
For those who bear the name of Bell pursue a lofty aim.
The Clan goes marching on!

CHORUS: Glory to Clan Belovici!
Glory to the sons of Belus!
Sure, Bell is a grand old family!
The Clan goes marching on!

Our ancient family cherishes traditions of the past.
With the world's great movements they have all their fortunes cast.
And when they pledge their honor they are loyal to the last.
The Clan goes marching on!

The blood of Bell is mingled with the royal bloods of old.
Each century our numbers have increased a hundred fold.
Of all the world's great families our family is pure gold.
The Clan goes marching on!

We have our dukes and peasants, common folk and blue-bloods, too;
We greet each other with a smile and "Cousin, Howdy-do!"
This goes with all Bell cousins and it goes with me and you.
The Clan goes marching on!

The Bells have come from England, Scotland and the Emerald Isle;
We love our British cousins in that good old Saxon style.
Blood's thicker than the water separating us a while.
The Clan goes marching on!

Three stalwart Bells were governors in Vermont—Granite State;
Samuel had five worthy sons who were both good and great.
The value of Bell's telephone you cannot estimate.
The Clan goes marching on!

Bell sons are brave and loyal and Bell daughters true and sweet;
More noble sires and mothers you could never hope to meet.
The stories of their lives and deeds with pleasure we repeat.
The Clan goes marching on!

If you claim the blood of Bell come join the chorus of the Clan,
In our Records and Reunions, all according to our plan;
The name to highest honors boost it every way you can.
The Clan goes marching on.

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*"I have ever had a pleasure in obtaining any little anecdotes of my ancestors."
—Benjamin Franklin.*

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⌈ *See Chapters* ⌋
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(A) INTRODUCTION

FOR several centuries the chief habitation of the Bells was on the Scotch border, in both England and Scotland. From thence they migrated to all parts of the British Isles and, later, to all parts of the British Empire and America.

Bells settled in North Ireland as early as 1658, and in the American colonies as early as 1620. They are still coming to America from Great Britain.

In England, Scotland and Ireland the Bells were armour bearing. The following Bell families, who received grants of arms and lands, some of them as far back as the early part of the sixteenth century, are listed in BURKE'S

GENERAL ARMORY: 1334566

Belview, co. fermanagh, granted 1819; Overton, co. York; Bourne Park, Kent; Thirsk Gall, co. York; Woolsington Hall, Northumberland; Sunderland, co. Durham; Berkshire and Buckinghamshire; Exxex; Essex; Gloucestershire; Jamaica; London; Haughley, co. Suffolk; Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, who d. 1577; London; Newcastle; Fawe Park, co. Cumberland; Northumberland and Cumberland; Westmoreland and Cumberland; Kirkconnel, co. Dumfries; Provosthaugh, co. Dumfries; Ealing, 1782; Fortoun, co. Haddington, 1855; Beaupre Hall, co. Norfolk; Yorkshire.

That most of these families were derived from a common stock is shown by the fact that a common feature of their Coats of Arms was three bells, and of their crests a hawk belled. See Chapter (O).

The following is quoted from reliable authorities regarding the origin, meaning, etc., of the name "Bell": "*Bell*: Bellot, Bellison, Izod . . . Isabel, etc., are all supposed to represent the offspring of Isabella or Islot, its diminutive. *Bell* and Bellot may more probably come from the shop or tavern sign."

Bell: Those who carried off the bell or prize, when used as a sign or as an memorial bearing." "*Norman*: La Bel; *Old French*: Le Bel (for 'fine' or 'handsome'); *Old Norse*: Beli; *Frisian*: Bela, Bel, Bele; *Swedish*: Bell; *Dutch*: Bel; *Flemish*: Baele, Beli."

The Bell family has been prominent in the British Empire and in America, its members having played important rôles in war and in peace. Family pride is a commendable trait and should be cultivated. All Bells have just cause to be proud of their family history and traditions.

Unless otherwise plainly shown, the persons in this volume whose names are accompanied by three figures are sons or daughters of the immediately preceding persons bearing immediately preceding consecutive numbers. All persons in each group, bearing the same letter as a part of their respective numbers are directly related. The generations of the descendants of those bearing numbers of three figures are represented as follows:

generations	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
symbols	(1), etc.	(A), etc.	(a), etc.	1, etc.	A, etc.
Generations	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
symbols	a, etc.	(I), etc.	(i), etc.	I, etc.	i, etc.

Abbreviations: ad., address; b., born; ch., children; coll., college; d. died; d.y., died young; d.w.i., died without issue; dau., daughter; grad. graduated; l., lives, lived; m., married, moved; s., son; univ., university.

The data in this volume is gathered from reliable sources. Members of the family who have important Bell data are requested to send copies of it to the compiler. The compiler and his associates will be glad to lend their co-operation to any members of the family who may be interested in publishing a complete history of the Bell family.

The compiler hopes that, in producing this volume he is bringing to the Bell family of the world, information which will be of interest and value to them, and that he is rendering a valuable service to the public.

Attention is especially invited to Chapters (O) and (Q).

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(C) ANCIENT BELL FAMILIES

 ONE of the earliest known "Bell" ancestors was Belus, the first high priest and architect of the Temple of Bel in Babylonia, 2600 B.C. (Tower of Babel). This Belus was son of Namrut and appears in the Bible as Accad or Akad, son of Nimrod.

This family also descends through the Hyksos Kings and The Ramessedian Dynasty of Egypt and Danaus King of Argos, all of whose family names were Bel.

Beltani, the Arch Patriarch or Great Dan (Dan) of Belfort in Gaul, was Chief of the Belovici, the ruling tribe of the Belgae Confederation, whom Caesar mentions as being good fighters.

Beltani's son, Belcaramas, was b. 127 B.C.; m. Hiltara, dau. of the Lord of Tara, 107 B. C.; came into Ireland, 87 B. C. and founded Belfast. Salenz, of the Belg or Belovici tribe, came into England 423 A. D. under Zephaniah or Belcevanus, from Ireland. He had a son Tomas. Tomas' son, the first Bell in Great Britain to bear the family name, was Archer or Arthor Bel of Waybridge in Surrey, England, A. D. 1026. He was chief of the Archers in the levies of King Harold and was killed at the Battle of Hastings.

Bell of Beltour

HENRY BELL OF ASCHAM m. (2nd) Agnes Brogan (b. Cardiff, Wales).

Andrew Bell, his son, had two sons and a daughter, Hugone. One son, Hugh Bell, was knighted by Edward I in 1306 and appears in list of Knights as "Hugo filius Henrici" with his brother "Aungerus filius Henrici".

Hugo was awarded the manor of Belne Broughton in Kingsnorton, England (Wigorne) and Arms "Blackgreve and Bells". He had no crest or motto at that time.

He selected the Blackgreve to commemorate that his honors came through his signal service to the King, as he was chief of the Longbowmen and put the longbow on the map as an arm of offense and defense for the English Army. The three church bells were in honor of his grandfather, Henry Bell of Ascham, who was connected with the Convent and Priory. The blackgreve was bent to show that the bow was always ready to defend his King.

100 SIR ROBERT BELL, knight: Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer during the reign of Queen Elizabeth (1558-1603); married Dorothy Beaupree (12th in descent from Senulph "tempore H. apud Lyn Epi" in Norfolk). See Chapter (O) regarding his Coat of Arms.

(1) Edmund Bell: His children were Robert, (B) Capt. Philip, Henry, Peter, Beaupre.

(B) Captain Philip: Governor of Bermuda, 1626-29; Governor of Rhode Island and Barbadoes. He was one of the company of Puritans in Holland with Endicott and Davenport. Mr. Elliston H. Bell, 161 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass., is a descendant of Philip.

(2) Robert: Captain of a company in the Low Countries.

(3) Synulph, of Thorpe in Norfolk (4) Beaupre. (5) Margaret

(6) Dorothy. (7) Frances.

Bell of Thirsk

- A101 RALPH BELL.
- A102 Robert, of Sowerby: 1615–1711.
- A103 Ralph, of Sowerby: d. s. p. 1735. He was succeeded by his nephew.
- A104 Ralph Consett, of Brawith Hall, who assumed under his uncle's will the surname of Bell: d. 1770.
- A105 Ralph, of Thirsk: b. 1720.
- (1) John, A106.
 - (2) Robert, of Kildale: b. 1768.
 - (A) Marianne.: m. Edmund Turton.
 - (3) Marianne,: m. 1798, Rev. Henry Gale, M.A.
- A106 John, of Thirsk: b. 1764.
- (1) Ralph: b. 1804, d. y.
 - (2) John, of Thirsk: b. 1809; d. unm. 1857, having devised the estate to his nephew.
 - (3) Frances,: m. 1823, Rev. Wm. MacBean.
 - (A) Frederick, of Thirsk Hall: b. 1830; J. P. and D. L.; Capt. North York Rifles; assumed name and arms of Bell, by Royal License 1852, and d. s. p. 1875.
 - (B) Archibald: b. 1832; d. s. p. 1868.
 - (C) Alfred: 1833–1847.
 - (D) Frances: m. 1847, Rev. Henry Smith: d. 1859.
 - (a) Reginald, now of Thirsk Hall: A107
 - (b) Henry. (c) Frances Elizabeth. (d) Josephine Henrietta
 - (E) Elizabeth: m. 1859, Henry Robert Markham.
 - (4) Jane.
- A107 Reginald, of Thirsk Hall, co. York: b. 1848; assumed the surname and arms of Bell by Royal License, 1877.
- (1) John, J. P. North Riding Yorks: b. 1879; Ch: Robert (1907), Peter (1912).
 - (2) Frederick: Capt. Gordon Highlanders, b. 1881.
 - (3) Rev. Ralph: b. 1884.
 - (4) Violet Eva: m. 1902, Frederick G. Walker.
 - (5) Henrietta May: m. 1905, Ulick Roland Burke.
 - (6) Evelyn Heather.

Bell of Pendell Court

- B108 JOHN BELL, of Greatworth, Northamptonshire.
- B109 James, of Greatworth: settled in Ireland 1658.
- B110 John, of Mountmellick, Queen's Co.: b. England; d. 1690.
- B111 Thomas: b. at Mountmellick, 1672; d. Dublin, 1758; had issue with ten daus., four sons.
- B112 Thomas: the 4th son of Killimore, Queen's Co., b. 1709; d. 1786.
- B113 Gamaliel: of Bellrook, Queen's Co., 1736–1799.
- B114 Capt. William, of Bellbrook: 1779–1860, m. 1st Esther Foxall (d. 1820), and had 13 ch. m. 2nd Charlotte Croun and had 5 ch.

- (1) William—B115. (2) Thomas: b. 1805. (3) Zachariah: b. 1808.
- (4) John: b. 1809. (5) James. (6) Wellington: b. 1815.
- (7) Mary: b. 1803, m. Major Henry Holland, issue.
- (8) Ellen: b. 1806, m. Ebenezer Shackleton, issue.
- (9) Margaret: b. 1811, m. (1st) Major Jamison; (2nd) Richard Woosnam
- (10) Sarah: b. 1813. (11) Esther : b. 1817.
- (12) Agnes : b. 1818, m. Major-Gen. James Bowen Woosnam.
- (13) Elizabeth: b. 1820.
- (14) Rawdon Hautonville: d. young.
- (15) Frederick: d. young.
- (16) Arthur: b. 1827, m. issue.
- (17) George Robert: Capt. R. N.; b. 1831.
- (18) Selina: m. George Stephens, issue.

B115 WILLIAM, of Hertford Street, Mayfair, and Merlin, Eastbourne: b. 1804.

(1) William Abraham, of Pendell Court; B116

(2) Susan: d. 1913. (3) Esther: d. 1910.

B116 WILLIAM ABRAHAM, of Pendell Court, Surrey: Lord of the Manor of Bletchingley, b. 1841, d. 1921.

(1) William Archibald Juxon; b. 1883; late Lieut. 1st C. O. L. yeo.

(A) William Archibald Ottley: b. 1919.

(2) Cora Rowena: m. 1895, Harold Voogan Pearce, issue.

(3) Margaret Angela: m. 1899, Sir Montague Frederick Montague-Pollock, Bart., issue.

(4) Rosita: d. 1879. (5) Hyacinthe Mary: m. 8th Earl of Glasgow, 1906

Bell of Bourne Park

C117 MATTHEW BELL, of Kendal, Westmorland.

C118 JOHN, of Kirkland, Kendal: 1687–1740.

C119 MATTHEW: 1733–1766.

C120 JOHN, F. R. S.: b. 1765, attained great eminence at the Chancery Bar, and was made King's Counsel, 1815; d. 1836.

C212 MATTHEW, of Bourne Park, Kent: M. A. Trin. Coll., Cambridge, 1817–1903.

(1) Matthew John: 1840–1902, late Capt. 13th Light Infantry.

(A) Matthew Gerald Edward, now of Bourne Park. C122.

(B) Maude Cecilia: d. 1920, leaving issue.

(C) Kathleen: d. 1907.

(2) Edward Shurland: 1841–1861.

(3) Charles George: 1843–1885; late 23rd Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

(A) Shurland Beresford.

(B) Marianne de Montenache: m. 1910, Alec. Caruth.

(C) Florence Angela: m. 1910, Charles E. Emerson.

(4) Herbert James: b. 1853.

(5) Florence Jane: m. 1868, Allen George Douglas.

(6) Fanny Alice: m. 1865, Charles Stewart Hardy.

(7) Augusta Rose: m. 1876, William Gaven Eden.

- (8) Eleanor Margaret: m. 1874, Rev. Arthur Ellison Molineux.
 - (9) Constance Georgina : m. 1872, Major Gen. Frederick Thomas Whinyates.
 - (10) Gertrude Cecilia: m. 1885, Major Philip F. Durham.
- C122 LIEUT. COL. MATTHEW GERALD EDWARD, O. B. E., of Bourne Park, Kent: Lieut. Col. 6th Batt. Rifle Brigade; b. 1871; succeeded his grandfather, 1903; m. 1905, Hon. Mary Dyke, late Maid of Honor to Queen Alexandra.
- (1) Matthew Alexander Henry: (for whom H. M. Queen Alexandra stood sponsor), b. 1908.

Bell of Woolsington

- D123 MATTHEW BELL, of Newcastle-on-Tyne: b. 1677.
- D124 MATTHEW, Alderman of Newcastle: Mayor, 1757.
- D125 MATTHEW, of Woolsington: d. 1811.
- D126 MATTHEW, of Woolsington: High Sheriff of Northumberland, 1797; d. 1811; succeeded by his eldest son.
- (1) Matthew: D127.
 - (2) Charles: d. s. p. 1844.
 - (3) Robert John: d. 1826.
 - (4) Henry: late of Woolsington. D128.
 - (5) Rev. John: Hon. Canon of Ripon and Rural Dean; 1805–1869.
 - (A) Matthew: 1831–1859.
 - (B) John: 1832–1877.
 - (C) Robert John: 1833–1858.
 - (D) Charles Loraine: now of Woolsington—D129.
 - (E) Rev. Henry: Hon. Canon of Carlisle, b. 1838, ch: Henry Fiti-Gerald (1877–1910); Aubrey Fitz-Gerald (b. 1882); Sir Francis Loraine (b. 1884); Kathleen Mary Loraine; Ida Constance Vere, Gertrude Shiela Bell.
 - (F) William: b. 1839.
 - (G) Frank: b. 1842. (H) Edward Savile: 1845–1877. (I) Arthur George: 1846–1892. (J) Isabella Elizabeth: b. 1829; d. 1910. (K) Frances Sarah: b. 1835. (L) Emma Rachel: b. 1840. (M) Helen Alice: b. 1843. (N) Gertrude Mary: b. 1848.
 - (6) William: Capt. 43rd Regt., d. leaving issue.
 - (A) Sarah Dulcibella: d. 1911.
 - (B) Charles: late Lieut. R. A., d. 1871.
 - (7) Elizabeth Jane: d. 1868. (8) Dulcibella: d. 1901.
 - (9) Frances: d. 1874.
- D127 MATTHEW, of Woolsington: b. 1793, d. s. p. 1871; elected member of Parliament for Northumberland, in the great contested election of 1826, and sat until 1852. He was succeeded by his next surviving brother. D128.
- D128 HENRY, of Woolsington: b. 1803; d. s. p. 1887, and was succeeded by his nephew.

D129 CHARLES LORAINÉ, of Woolsington: b. 1836, ch. Walter Loraine: (1877). Margaret Ellen: (1873, issue). Isabel Gertrude: (1875, issue). Dulcibella Mildreda: (b. 1887).

Morrison—Bell of Otterburn Hall

E130 JOHN BELL, of Nether Steele, and previously of Blackbank, both in Allendale, Northumberland: m. 1744, Elizabeth Kirk, of Allendale. (1) William—E131. (2) John: b. 1750. (3) Mary: b. 1745–6. (4) Margaret: b. 1747. (5) Ann: b. 1753. (6) Elizabeth: b. 1755.

E131 WILLIAM, of the Steele, Allendale, and afterwards of Anfield House, Lanchester, Co. Durham: 1744–1818. (1) John, twin with William: b. 1779. (2) William—E132. (3) Joseph: b. 1780. (4) Thomas: 1783–1818; unm. (5) George: Jan. 9–May 25, 1788. (6) George: b. 1789. (7) Jacob: b. 1794. (8) Ann: b. 1785. (9) Elizabeth: b. 1791. (10) Jane: b. 1797.

E132 WILLIAM, of Ford Hall, Sunderland, Co. Durham, J. P.: Vice-Admiral County Palatine of Durham; b. 1779; m. 1828, Mary Wilhelmina, 2nd dau., and in her issue, heir of John Morrison.
(1) Sir Charles William: created a baronet, 1905—E133.
(2) William Morrison: of Thor, Birchington, Kent, and The Lillies, Bonchurch, Isle of Wight, major late 3rd King's Own Hussars, b. 1834; d. unm. 1900. (3) James Hampson, 1835–1836.

E133 SIR CHARLES WILLIAM MORRISON: 1st Bart. of Otterburn Hall, Elsdon, Co. Northumberland, D. L. Co. Durham; late lieut. 15th Hussars, Lancashire Hussars Yeom., and Durham Art. Mil. and Major 3rd Administrative Batt. Durham Rifle Vols., b. 1833; assumed by Royal License, 1805, the additional name and arms of Morrison.
(1) Sir Claude William Hedley Morrison-Bell, 2nd and present baronet—E134.
(2) Arthur Clive, created a baronet.
(3) Ernest Fitz Roy: O. B. E. (1919); lieut. col. Reserve of officers; served in S. African War; b. 1871 (twin). Ch. Louise Monica Morrison-Bell, Ruth Evelyn Morrison-Bell, Claire Wilhelmina Maud Morrison-Bell, Mary Ernestine Morrison-Bell.
(4) Eustace Widdrington Morrison-Bell: b. 1874; served on N. W. Frontier of India, 1897–98; in S. African War; and in European War. Ch. Anthony Eustace Morrison-Bell: (b. 1916); Pamela Elizabeth Morrison Bell: (b. 1918); Sylvia Morwenna Morrison-Bell: (b. 1922).

E134 SIR CLAUDE WILLIAM HEDLEY MORRISON-BELL: 2nd Baronet of Otterburn Hall; Capt. late Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; b. 1867; educ. Eton; served on N. W. Frontier of India, 1897–98.
(A) Charles Reginald Francis Morrison-Bell: b. 1915.
(B) Kathleen Frances Morrison-Bell: b. 1906.
(C) Daphne Frances Morrison-Bell, b. 1908.
(D) Veronica Frances Morrison-Bell: b. 1911.

Bell of Rounton Grange

- F135 THOMAS BELL, Alderman of Newcastle-on-Tyne, Northumberland
b. Lowhurst, near Carlisle, 1784; d. 1845, buried Jesmond, Newcastle
(1) Sir Isaac Lowthian: 1st Bart.—F136. (2) Thomas: of Crosby
Court, co. York; 1817–1894. (3) John: 1818–1888. (4) Henry, J. P.
d. 1889. (5) Mary Grace: d. 1898. (6) Katherine: d. 1905; (7) Sarah
d. 1911.
- F136 SIR ISAAC LOWTHIAN, 1st Bart., of Rounton Grange, co. York, and
Washington Hall, co. Durham: b. 1816; J. P., N. Riding, Yorks, and
for Newcastle-on-Tyne; D. C. L., LL. D., F. R. S.; Member of Parlia-
ment for Hartlepool 1875 to 1880; created a baronet 1885.
(1) Sir Thomas Hugh: 2nd and present bart.—F137. (2) Charles
Lowthian, 1855–1906. (3) Margaret Florence, b. 1847. (4) Mary
Katharine: C. B. E. (1920) b. 1848. (5) Ada Phoebe, 1850–1900
(6) Ellen Maud: b. 1860, d. y.
- F137 SIR THOMAS HUGH, 2nd Bart.: Rounton Grange, Northalterton, and
Mount Grace Priory, co. York; (town residence, 95 Sloane St., S. W.
J. P. Middlesbrough; mem. of Senate, Univ. of Durham, since 1909.
(1) Maurice Hugh Lowthian: C. M. G., J. P. and D. L. North Riding
Yorks; hon. capt. in Army; served in S. African and Great Wars.
(2) Gertrude Margaret: C. B. E. (1917).
(3) Rev. Hugh Lowthian: M. A. Trin. Coll. Oxford; b. 1878.
(4) Florence Elsa: m. 1907, Rear-Adm. Herbert Wm. Richmond.
(5) Mary Catharine: m. 1904, Charles Philips Trevelyan.

Bell of Mynthurst and Bell of Glasgow

- G138 ARCHIBALD BELL, of Glasgow: 1780–1850.
(1) John, of Glasgow: 1806–1881.
(A) Sir Henry: created a baronet 1909—G139.
(B) Sir James.—G140.
- G139 SIR HENRY: 1st baronet of Mynthurst, Reigart, Surrey, J. P., b. 1848;
Director of the Buenos Ayres Great Southern Railway.
(1) Eastman: M. C., B. A. Oxford; b. 1886.
(2) Henry James: M. C., Major Surrey Yeom.; b. 1886.
(3) Lucy Putnam: b. 1888; m. 1916, Maurice Fitz-Gerald.
- G140 SIR JAMES: created a Baronet 1895, C. B. (1917), of Marlborough
Terrace, Govan, Glasgow; Vice-Lieut. for City of Glasgow; Lord
Provost of Glasgow, 1892–96; b. 1850.
(1) John: J. P. Lanarkshire and Ayrshire; b. 1876.
(2) James: b. 1879; served in S. African War, killed in action Oct. 31
1901.
(3) Helen : m. 1910, Charles Eugene Gunther.

(D) PROMINENT BRITISH BELLS, PAST GENERATIONS

Following are some of the prominent people by name of Bell in the
British Empire, past generations.

ALEXANDER MONTGOMERIE BELL (1808–1866), writer on law: s. John B—, a mfr. of Paisley; studied at Univ. of Glasgow; admitted member of Society of Writers to the Signet, 1835; appointed prof. of conveyancing in Univ. of Edinburgh, 1856, in which chair he distinguished himself; his lectures form a standard treatise on laws of conveyancing; he was of quiet, retiring habits and sincerely religious temperament; from records of the Society of Writers to the Signet: “his talents, assiduity and great practical knowledge well qualified him to discharge the important duties devolved upon him and he was deservedly esteemed by all to whom he was personally known.”

ANDREW (1726–1809), engraver: began humbly, and rose to be first in his line in Edinburgh; became remarkable for extent of his information through extensive reading and intercourse with men of letters; his success in life was due largely to being originally half-proprietor of “Encyclopedia Britannica” and for which he furnished the plates.

ANDREW (1753–1832), founder of Madras system of education: b. in St. Andrews; from his mother, descendant of a Dutchman who came over with William III, he inherited a hasty temper and eccentricity; much of the energy with which he took up the subject of education was due to recollection of cruel discipline, which he had been subjected to; went to Va. 1774; he is said to have tutored in a planter’s family, and had a tobacco business of his own; several years later took orders in Church of England; sailed for India, 1787, after receiving complimentary degree of D.D. from St. Andrew’s Univ., where he had entered in 1769; within 2 years was appointed to and held simultaneously, 8 army chaplainships; accepted post of Supt., Madras Male Orphan Asylum, 1789, an institution founded that year by the East India Company for educating sons of military men; returned to England, 1796; to establish originality of his system of education he published a report, in 1797, and documents entitled “An Experiment in Education Made at the Male Asylum of Madras”; considerable rivalry existed between him and a young Quaker, named Joseph Lancaster, as to origin of the system, both claiming to have originated it; rector at Swanage in Dorset, 1801; his church party formed, in 1811, “National Society for Promoting the Education of the Poor in the Principles of the Established Church throughout England and Wales,” which in 1817 was incorporated by royal charter; Bell was appointed superintendent and henceforth his life was identified with the history of the society, the number of its schools exceeding 12,000; endeavored to plant the monitor system of education throughout Scotland and the Continent; Wordsworth and Coleridge, inspired by his enthusiasm, encouraged him; Southey believed “extravagantly” in him; member of several learned societies, including Asiatic Society and Royal Society of Edinburgh; received degree of LL.D. from St. Andrew’s Univ., in 1818, rewarded with a stall in Hereford Cathedral; in 1819 was made a prebendary of Westminster; in 1831 was established under his direction in Edinburgh, the “Bell Lecture on Education,” out of which have since grown the chairs of education, founded by the Bell trustees and aided by a government grant, in Edinburgh and St. Andrew’s Univs.; d. Cheltenham 1832 and buried with great ceremony in Westminster Abbey.

ARCHIBALD (1755–1854), miscellaneous writer: admitted member of faculty of advocates, Edinburgh; 1795, became sheriff-deputy of Ayrshire; wrote essays, tragedies, poems, etc., and attempted to supply words for the old national airs.

BEAUPRE (1704–1745), antiquary: descended from ancient family of Beaupre, long resident in Upwell and Outwell, Norfolk; educated at Westminster School and at Trinity College, Cambridge, taking degree of B. A. in 1725, M. A. in 1729; studying ancient coins and antiquities; assisted Blomefield in his history of Norfolk and Thomas Hearne in many of his antiquarian works; his remains are said to have been laid in the family burying-place in St. Mary's chapel, Outwell church.

BENJAMIN (1749–1806), surgeon: s. George B—, descended from landed proprietors of long standing in Dumfriesshire; b. at Dumfries; house-surgeon to Royal Infirmary about 2 yrs.; studied at Paris; in 1772 appointed surgeon to Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, holding that office 29 yrs.; in 1778, surgeon to Watson's Hospital; his professional works on "Theory and Management of Ulcers" were translated into French; commended for opposition to corn laws and for prognosticating great improvement in modes of communication; actively interested in agriculture.

SIR CHARLES (1774–1842), discoverer of the distinct functions of the nerves: s. of William B—, a clergyman, Episcopal Church of Scotland; awarded knighthood in recognition of his discoveries of the functions of nerves; wrote several books on surgery and lectured; went to Brussels to treat the wounded from Battle of Waterloo; in 1840 he toured Italy; was a happy man; thoroughly enjoyed literature and music.

FRANCIS (1590–1643), Franciscan friar: s. William B— of Temple Broughton, parish of Hanbury near Worcester; ordained priest at the English college of St. Alban the Martyr in Valladolid; he was sent on a mission in England and in 1643 was apprehended by a party of soldiers belonging to the parliament army on suspicion of being a spy; documents found in his possession revealed his true character and he was committed to Newgate, found guilty and executed at Tyburn, Dec. 1643; he was a skilled linguist; author of several religious works.

SIR GEORGE (1794–1877), general: s. George B— of Belle Vue, on Lough Erin, Fermanagh; did service in Portugal in action of Arroyo-de-Molinos, siege of Badajoz, battle of Toulouse, first Burmese war, and rebellion of 1837–8 in Canada; received thanks of commander for exertions in recovering guns of the fort and garrison of Couteau-du-Lac, an important position on the St. Lawrence; served in Gibraltar, Nova Scotia, West Indies, Mediterranean, Turkey, the Crimea (siege of Sebastopol); wounded and honourably mentioned in despatch at latter siege.

GEORGE JOSEPH (1770–1843), advocate: Sir Charles B—, (q. v.), the celebrated anatomist; b. Fountain Bridge, near Edinburgh; educated largely by himself; admitted advocate, 1791; published works on bankruptcy laws, mercantile jurisprudence and imprisonment for debt, for which he earned a high reputation; though son of an Episcopal clergyman, he belonged to the whig party; was of genial disposition and courteous manners; was a close

friend of Jeffrey; a fine portrait of him hangs in the Parliament House, Edinburgh.

HENRY (1767–1830), builder of the *Comet* steamship and introducer of practical steam navigation in England: b. near Linlithgow; there is evidence to show that Fulton, who started a steamer on the Hudson in 1807, obtained ideas from Bell the previous year; Bell reaped little reward for his invention but was pensioned by the River Clyde trustees.

HENRY GLASSFORD (1803–1874), sheriff: s. James B—, advocate; b. Glasgow; wrote precocious criticisms on actors and acting of the day; spoke at the famous dinner of the Edinburgh Theatrical Fund at which Sir Walter Scott publicly acknowledged authorship of the “Waverly Novels”; editor of *Edinburgh Literary Journal* and writer of several poems, from some of which Edgar Allan Poe seems to have taken hints for his famous fantasies; regarded as the best mercantile lawyer of his day in Scotland; he was a Liberal; he was generous almost to a fault; has been called “the last of the literary sheriffs”.

HENRY NUGENT, (1792–1822), genealogist: s. George B— of County Fermanagh; acquired distinction for successful advocacy of the claim of Mr. Hans Francis Hastings to the long-dormant earldom of Huntingdon.

HUGH: b. about 1272; knighted by Edward I, A. D. 1306.

JACOB (1810–1859): b. London; his faculty for art was especially on the grotesque and humorous; founded the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain for guarding rights of his fellow-traders; member of parliament.

JAMES (1524–1584), catholic priest: b. in Lancashire; educated at Oxford; executed at Lancaster, 1581; at the trial he behaved with great courage and said to the judge upon being convicted: “I beg your lordship would add to the sentence that my lips and the tops of my fingers may be cut off for having sworn and subscribed to the articles of heretics, contrary both to my conscience and to God’s truth.”

JAMES (1551–1596), reformer: b. Somersetshire; fellow, Corpus Christi College, Oxford, probably 1547; gave up fellowship in 1556 and became a zealous partisan of the Reformation; it is probable that he accompanied the Princess of Sweden when she travelled in England.

JAMES (1769–1833), geographical author: b. Jedburgh; apprenticed as a weaver, later traded in cotton goods; elicited high encomiums from leading periodicals of the day for his writings on geography, a Calvinist, tempered with feeling of wide tolerance for religious convictions of others; d. near Glasgow.

JOHN, LL.D. (d. 1556), bishop of Worcester: educated at Cambridge; held several ecclesiastical posts; was sent to Rome by Henry VIII to the Lateran Council; made one of Henry VIII’s chaplains and was employed by him in divers ways in furthering his divorce from Katharine. Appeared as the king’s proxy in 1527; in 1528 was consulted by the king and by Wolsey on the Pope’s dispensation and on the commission to Wolsey and Campeggio to decide the validity of his union with Katharine, and appeared as king’s counsel before legates in Blackfriars Hall; commissioned to assist the archbishop in preparing royal proclamation against Tyndal’s translation of the

Scriptures and a number of heretical books; was present at baptism of Edward VI at Hampton Court; member of committee of convocation in 1540 which pronounced the marriage of Henry and Anne of Cleves illegal.

JOHN (1691–1780), traveller: s. Patrick B— of Antermomy; engaged in service of Czar Peter I in 1714; travelled with embassies to Persia, China and Constantinople; wrote accounts of his travels and concerning habits and customs of inhabitants of China.

JOHN (1747–1798), artillerist: served at Gibraltar and England; witnessed at Southsea the foundering of the *Royal George*; invented device for testing soundness of guns and other devices useful for mariners, receiving premiums from Society of Arts for some of them.

JOHN (1763–1820), surgeon: b. Edinburgh; fellow, Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh; noted lecturer and foremost surgeon in Edinburgh; wrote several books on Surgery; celebrated for his advanced methods.

JOHN (1745–1831), publisher: called “the very Puck of booksellers”; published one hundred and nine volumes, called “The Poets of Great Britain complete from Chaucer to Churchill”; distinguished among printers as being first to discard the long f (s) from his font of type.

JOHN (1764–1836), barrister-at-law: s. Matthew B—, b. Kendal, Westmoreland; fellow at Trinity College, Cambridge; conservative as a lawyer; a Whig.

SIR JOHN (1782–1876), general: b. Bonytoun, Fifeshire; s. David B.— served in the Peninsular war; wounded at battle of Vimeiro; received gold cross in several battles; in 1828–1841, chief secretary to the government of Cape of Good Hope; was senior general in the army.

JOHN GRAY (1823–1866), bookseller: s. Thomas B—; b. Newcastle-on-Tyne; earnest student, writer, and collector of topographical books.

JOHN MONTGOMERIE (1804–1862), advocate of the Scottish bar and sheriff of Kincardine: b. Paisley, 1804; wrote several books on law.

JONATHAN ANDERSON (d. 1865), architect: s. James B—; b. Glasgow; educated Edinburgh Univ.; had a remarkable knowledge of Gothic architecture; elegant draughtsman.

LADY MARIA (d. 1825), amateur painter; dau. of an architect named Hamilton; studied under Sir Joshua Reynolds, whose pictures she copied with much skill.

PATRICK (1799–1869), one of the first inventors of the reaping machine: b. Mid-Leoch, near Dundee; honorary degree of LL.D. conferred on him by Univ. of St. Andrews.

ROBERT (d. 1577), judge: of a Norfolk family; educated at Cambridge; sat in parliament from 1562 until death.

ROBERT (1800–1867), journalist and miscellaneous writer: s. of an Irish magistrate; b. Cork; edited several journals, notably the *Atlas*, a large London weekly; helpful to struggling men of letters; buried near grave of his friend, W. M. Thackeray, in Kensal Green Cemetery.

ROBERT CHARLES (1806–1872), line-engraver: b. Edinburgh.

THOMAS (1733–1802), divine: b. Moffat; made translations from Dutch writings and wrote religious works.

THOMAS (1785–1860), antiquary: s. Richard B— of Newcastle-on-Tyne, where he was born; one of the founders of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle; owned an extensive library containing manuscript genealogical and antiquarian compilations and assisted typographical writers.

THOMAS (1792–1880), dental surgeon and zoologist: b. Poole, Dorsetshire; s. Thomas B—, surgeon; wrote histories of reptiles; elected vice-president Zoological Society, having been one of its originators; his manners were most attractive; compiled several works on zoology; held important offices in the Royal Society, the Ray Society and Linnean Society.

WILLIAM (fl. 1599), lawyer; b. Hampshire; educated at Warwick and Balliol College, Oxford.

WILLIAM, D.D. (1625–1683), archdeacon of St. Albans: b. London, parish of St. Dunstan-in-the-West; elected scholar, St. John's College, Oxford; made chaplain to Sir John Robinson, lieutenant of the Tower; made chaplain to the king; archdeacon of St. Albans, 1671; published several sermons.

WILLIAM (1740?–1804?), portrait painter: b. Newcastle-on-Tyne; studied in Royal Academy, London; awarded gold medal for picture "Venus entreating Vulcan to forge arms for her son Æneas"; painted for nobility.

WILLIAM, D.D. (1731–1816), divine: educated at Cambridge; distinguished himself for dissertations on populousness of nations and the effect of such on trade, and for acts of discerning liberality.

(E) PROMINENT BRITISH BELLS OF TODAY

The following prominent Bells of the British Empire are listed in WHO'S WHO (British):

CAPT. ADOLPHUS EDMUND BELL, London; Lieut-Comdr. Archibald Colquhoun; Archibald Graeme, London; Lt.—Col. Arthur Hugh; Arthur William, Guernsey, England; Rev. Benjamin, Edinburgh; Bernard Humphrey, Chief Justice of the Sudan; Sir Charles; Rev. Canon Charle, Carlyle, York, Eng.; Charles Francis; Clive, writer, London; Col. Edwards Edward, publisher, London; Edward Allen, clergyman, Cumberland; Ernest; publisher, reformer, London; Sir Ernest; Lieut.-Col. Francis Hayley, Hong Kong, China; Rt. Hon. Sir Francis H. D., Wellington, N. S.; Frank; Lieut.-Col. Frederick William; Hon. George Alexander, late provincial treasurer, Regina, Canada; Col. George Jame H.; Lt.-Col. George John, Victoria, Australia; Very Rev. George Kennedy A., Canterbury, Eng.; Gertrude Margaret Lowthian, writer; Harry Charles Purvis, Ceylon, India; Sir Henry, London; Henry McGrady, London; Lt.—Col. Henry Stanley; Henry Thomas Mackenzie, publisher, London; Herbert Wright, attorney; Sir Hesketh; Sir Hugh, London; Isaac; Sir James, Windsor, Eng.; James, Member of Parliament; Maj. Gen. Sir James Alexander; Rev. James Allen, Norwich, Eng.; James MacIntosh, Canada; John Joy, journalist and author; John Keble, writer; Ven. John White, Dublin; Lt.-Col. John William, British E. Africa; Kenneth Norman, Oxford, Eng.; Lillian, author; Lieut.-Col. Maurice Hugh Lowthian; Nancy R. E.; Rev. Sir Nicholas Dodd B.; Richard, London; Lieut.-Col. Richard C., London; Robert, M. A., London; Robert Anning, painter,

London; Robert Duncan, Indian Civil Service, Bombay; Sir Thomas, Scotland; Thomas, newspaper publisher; Walter George, Editor, London; Maj. Whitford John E.; William, C. I. E.; William Blaire, M.D., Liverpool; Lt.-Col. William Cory H., D.S.O.

(F) AMERICAN BELLS OF ROYAL DESCENT

Calvin Howard Bell Family

H142 HENRY I, KING OF FRANCE: m. Anne of Russia, daughter of Jaroslaus, Grand Duke of Russia, and had:

- (1) Prince Hugh the Great; Count de Vermandois (brother of Philip I, King of France), who m. Lady Adela, daughter of Hubert, fourth Count de Vermandois and Troyes, son of Henry, third Count de Vermandois and his wife Edgina, widow of Charles III, King of France, and daughter of EDWARD THE ELDER, KING OF ENGLAND.

Their descendant (17 generations removed) was No. 143.

H143 JOSIAH HALL, of Exeter, who had:

- (1) Mary Hall: m. John Langdon, of Portsmouth, N. H., b. 1707; d. 1780. Their son was:
 - (A) Judge Woodbury Langdon, of Portsmouth, N. H.; Delegate to the Continental Congress, 1779; President of N. H. Senate, 1784; Judge of the Superior Court of N. H., 1782-91. m. 1765, Sarah, dau. of Henry Sherburn.
 - (a) Catherine Whipple Langdon: m. 1808, Edmund Roberts, of Portsmouth, N. H.
 - 1 Frances Lear Roberts: m. 1851, Calvin Howard Bell, of Delhi, and had the following children:
 - A. Edmund R. Bell
 - B. Calvin H. Bell
 - C. Walter L. Bell
 - D. Fanny Bell

Isaac Bell

I144 CONAN, KING OF ALL WALES, father of:

I145 PRINCESS ESSYLT: m. Merefyn Frych, KING OF ANGLESEY, k. 843, had:

I146 RHODRI-MAWR, KING OF ALL WALES: d. A. D. 876; m. Lady Angharad, dau. of Melrig ap Dynwal. His son was:

I147 CADELL, Prince of South Wales: m. Reingar; his son was:

I148 HOWELL-DDA, KING OF ALL WALES: m. Lady Jane, dau. of Earl of Cornwall.

I149 OWEN, Prince of South Wales: m. Lady Angharad.

I150 EINION, k. v. p.: m. Lady Nesta, dau. of Earl of Devonshire

I151 TUDOR-MAWR, Prince of South Wales: m. Gwenlian, dau. of Gwyr ap Rhyddrch.

I152 RHYS AP TUDOR-MAWR, Prince of South Wales: m. Lady Gwladys. His son was:

- I153 GRIFFITH AP RHYS, Prince of South Wales: m. Lady Gwenlian.
 I154 RHYS AP GRIFFITH, Prince of South Wales, Lord Rhys, Chief Justice of South Wales: d. 1197, m. Lady Gwenlian.
 I155 RHYS GRYD, Lord of Yestradywy: m. Lady Joan (dau. of Richard de Clare, fourth Earl of Hertford, one of the twenty-five Magna Charta Barons, also of Royal Descent, and his wife, Lady Amicia, dau. of William, second Earl of Gloucester, son of Robert the Consul, Earl of Mellent, created, 1109, Earl of Gloucester, son of HENRY I, KING OF ENGLAND): His descendants, 17 generations removed, was I173.
 I173 EVAN EVANS, of Gwynedd: b. Wales, 1684; d. 1747; His dau. was:
 I174 BARBARA EVANS: who m. *Isaac Bell*.

William Bell Family and James C. Bell Family

- J175 HENRY III, KING OF ENGLAND: had by his wife, Lady Eleanor, dau. of Raymond de Berenger, Count of Provence:
 J176 PRINCE EDMUND, Earl of Leicester, Lancaster, and Chester: Lord High Steward of England, who had by his second wife, Blanche, Queen of Navarre:
 J177 HENRY PLANTAGENET, Earl of Lancaster and Leicester.
 J178 LADY JOAN PLANTAGENET: m. John, third Baron Mowbray, of Axholme. Her son was:
 J179 JOHN, Fourth Baron Mowbray.
 J180 SIR THOMAS MOWBRAY, K. G., Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal of England: from whom was descended (11 generations removed):
 J181 SAMUEL THOMAS, of Anne Arundel Co., Md.: 1702-80. His son was:
 J182 EVAN THOMAS, of "Mt. Radnor," Md.: b. 1738; d. 1826. Father of:
 (1) Mary Thomas: m. 1786, Elias Ellicott.
 (A) Elizabeth Ellicott: b. 1787; m. Lewin Wethered.
 (a) Mary Lewin Wethered: b. 1812, m. William George Thomas, of Baltimore. Her dau. was:
 1 Annie: m. *William Bell*, of New York. Issue.
 (2) Philip Evan Thomas, of Baltimore: b. 1776; d. 1861; m. 1801, Elizabeth, dau. of Robert George, of Kent Co., Md. His dau. was
 (A) Harriet: m. *James C. Bell*. Issue.

Edwin Q. Bell Family

- K183 ROBERT BRUCE, KING OF SCOTLAND, had:
 K184 PRINCESS MARY: m. Walter, Lord High Steward, and had:
 K185 ROBERT II, KING OF SCOTLAND, who had by his first wife:
 K186 PRINCESS CATHERINE: m. David, Earl of Crawford, and had:
 K187 LADY ELIZABETH LINDSAY: m. Sir William Douglas, and had:
 K188 SIR HENRY DOUGLAS, of Lochleven: m. Elizabeth Erskine.
 K189 ROBERT DOUGLAS, of Lochleven.
 K190 SIR ROBERT DOUGLAS, of Lochleven.
 K191 THOMAS DOUGLAS, of Lochleven.
 K192 ELIZABETH DOUGLAS: who m. Alexander Alexander.

- K193 ANDREW ALEXANDER, of Menstrie.
- K194 JOHN ALEXANDER, of Gogar.
- K195 ALEXANDER, of Mill-Nab.
- K196 DAVID ALEXANDER, of Muthill.
- K197 JAMES ALEXANDER: b. 1691; d. 1756, member of the King's Council and Surveyor-General of New Jersey; his dau. was:
- K198 MARY ALEXANDER: m. 1739, Peter Van Brugh Livingston.
- K199 CATHERINE LIVINGSTON: m. Nicholas Bayard, of New York.
- K200 ELIZA BAYARD: m. John McIntosh, of Darien, Ga., a desc. of WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR; and DAVID I, KING OF SCOTLAND.
- K201 CATHERINE ANN MCINTOSH: m. Henry R. Sadler.
- K202 LOUISA S. : m. *Edwin Q. Bell*. Issue.

Isaac Bell, Jr., Family

- L203 GILBERT DE CLARE: a Magna Charta Surety; a descendant of KING ALFRED THE GREAT, son of Richard de Clare, a Magna Charta Surety. His descendant, 14 generations removed, was No. L221.
- L221 LADY CATHARINE AYLMER, a desc. of thirteen (who were of kin to nine of the others) of the twenty-five Barons who were Sureties for the observance of the Magna Charta. Widow of Sir Nicholas Plunket, of Dublin, m. Captain Michael Warren, Warrenstown, County Meath, Ireland (d. 1712).
- L222 OLIVER WARREN, Lieutenant, R. N., of Warrenstown.
- L223 NATHANIEL WARREN, of "Neilstown House," Stillorgan and "Warren Mount", Dublin. Member of Parliament; High Sheriff of Dublin, 1773; Alderman, 1775. Captain of the Dublin Volunteers; delegate from the city to the National Conventions held in Dublin, 1779 and 1783.
- L224 ELEANOR LA TOUCHE WARREN: b. 1776; died New York, 1860; m. Robert Crean of Dublin, d. Madrid, Spain, 1831.
- L225 Henrietta Agnes Crean: d. Saxony, 1873; m. New York, June 6, 1846, James Gordon Bennett, founder of The *N. Y. Herald* newspaper.
- L226 JEANETTE BENNETT: m. *Isaac Bell, Jr.*, of New York, d. 1889. Issue.

(G) BELLS IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Officers in the Continental Army

Bell, Beriah (Conn). 1st Lieutenant 19th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776.

Bell, Frederick Mordaunt (N. H.). 1st Lieutenant 2d New Hampshire, 23d May to — December, 1775; Captain 8th Continental Infantry, 1st January, 1776; Captain 2d New Hampshire, 8th November, 1776; wounded at Stillwater, 19th September, 1776, and died from his wound 9th October, 1777.

Bell, Green, (N. C.). Captain 7th North Carolina, 28th November, 1776, to —.

Bell, Henry (Pa.). 1st Lieutenant Pennsylvania Battalion of the Flying Camp; taken prisoner at Fort Washington, 16th November 1776.

Bell, Henry (Va.). Lieutenant 3d Continental Dragoons, —, 1780, to 9th November, 1782.

Bell, Jesse (Conn). Captain Connecticut Militia, 1776.

Bell, John (N. H.). Colonel New Hampshire Militia, 1777.

Bell, John (Va). Ensign 6th Virginia, 26th February, 1776; 2d Lieutenant, 28th December, 1776; severely wounded at Brandywine, 11th September, 1777, and did not rejoin the army. (Died 9th November, 1840.)

Bell, Jonathan (Conn). Captain Connecticut Militia, 1776.

Bell, Patterson (Pa.). Colonel Pennsylvania Militia, 1777-1778.

Bell, Robert (N. C.). Ensign 10th North Carolina, 18th May, 1781; Lieutenant 8th September, 1781; transferred to 2nd North Carolina, 6th February, 1782; served to close of war.

Bell, Robert (N. C.). Lieutenant 1st North Carolina; on roll for — November, 1777.

Bell, Robert (Va.). Quartermaster 2d Virginia, —; on roll for June, 1777.

Bell, Samuel (Md.). Ensign of Grayson's Continental Regiment, 8th March, 1777; 2d Lieutenant, 8th June, 1777; 1st Lieutenant, 3d February, 1778; transferred to Gist's Regiment, 22d April, 1779; retired 1st January, 1781. (Died 28th March, 1828.)

Bell, Thomas (N. Y.). Ensign 2d Canadian (Hazen's) Regiment, 9th January, 1777; 2d Lieutenant, 1st September, 1777; 1st Lieutenant, — February, 1779; omitted June, 1779.

Bell, Thomas (Va.). 2d Lieutenant of Grayson's Continental Regiment, 8th March, 1777; 1st Lieutenant, 8th June, 1777; Captain, 19th April, 1778; transferred to Gist's Regiment, 22d April, 1779; resigned 7th May, 1779. (Died 1791.)

Bell, William.—See Beall.

Bell, William Mordaunt (N. H.). Ensign 8th Continental Infantry, 6th September, 1776; Ensign, 2d New Hampshire, 8th November, 1776; 2d Lieutenant, 6th May, 1777; Regimental Adjutant, 18th August, 1777; 1st Lieutenant, 22d December, 1777; Captain, 21st November, 1782, and served to close of war.

The following Bells served in the Revolution from the respective colonies. Numbers following some of the names indicate the times those names appear on the records examined:

Connecticut: Aaron, Andrew, Benjamin, 2; Charles, David, Francis, 2; Hezekiah, James, 2; Jared, Jason, 2; Jesse, 6; John, 6; Jonathan, 9; Redeemer, Stephen, 2; Thaddeus, 5; Thomas, 3; William, Walter. *Delaware*: Cato, Henry, 2; James, 4; John, 19; John Jun., Robert, Stephen, 3; Thomas, 5; William, 5; William Jun. *Georgia*: Captain, Archibald, 2; Arthur, Benjamin, Elizabeth, 2; Francis, Hezekiah, Hugh, 5; John, 2; Robert, 2; Thomas, Zachariah, 2. *Maryland*: James, 4; John, 3; Lawson, Lieutenant, Peter, Thomas, 3. *Massachusetts*: Abraham, Benjamin, 2; Boston, Charles, Daniel, 4; David, 4; Eleazer, George, 4; Henry, Isaac, James, 5; John, 9;

Johathan, 2; Joseph, Moses, Nathaniel, Reuben, Robert, Samuel, 3; Solomon, Stephen, Thomas, 2; Thomas Brooks, Walter, William, 5; Jerubbabel. *New Hampshire*: Andrew, 4; Benjamin, 8; Frederick M., 19; Henry, 4; James, 5; John, 10; Jonathan, 5; Joshua, 11; Mesheck, 9; Mesheck, Jr., 2; Samuel, 4; Shadrack, 2; Thomas, 6; William, 12; William M., 17. *New Jersey*: Henry G., Isaac, James, Jeremiah, John, 2; Joseph, Josiah, 2; Robert, William, 3. *New York*: Frederick, Frederick, G. Henry, George H., Hendrick, Henry, 3; Jacob, 3; James, 3; Captain Johannes, Captain John, John, 8; John A. Lem., Jonathan, Martin, Mathew, Matthew, 4; Nicolaus, Ram, Robert, 6; Samuel, Captain Samuel T., Stephen, 2; Thomas, 2; Thorue, Wellem, Wellem, Sr., William, 10; William, Sr., William R., William W. *North Carolina*: Benjamin, Elias, George James, 3; John, Josiah, 2; Robert, Samuel, William. *Pennsylvania*: Colonel, Abel, 2; Andrew, 18; Andrew, Andw., 2; Arthur, 10; Charles, 3; Charles, David, 8; Edward, 5; Edwd., 2; Francis, 2; George, 24; Henry, 4; Hugh, 2; Humphrey, Humphry, Isaac, James, 26; Jas., 5; Jno., 5; Jno. Jr., Jno. Sr., John, 68; John Jr., 8; John Sr., 5; John P., Jon, Joseph, 4; Josiah, Lloyd, Loyd, Nathaniel, 2; Paterson; Patterson, 6; Patterterson, Pearson, Peter, 2; Phineas, 2; Reason, Robert, 24, Samuel, 28; Theodore, 2; Theas, Thomas, 20; Walter, 4; William, 47; William, Jr., 5; William Sr., Zephah, Zepheniah. *Rhode Island*: Sanford. *Vermont*: Benjamin, 2; Jonathan, 4; Matthew, Oliver, 5; William, 4. *Virginia*: Alexander, Andrew, Archibald, George, Harry, Henry, 4; James, 9; John, 20; Joseph, 2; Nathaniel, Ming, Peter, 2; Richard, 2; Richard, H., 2; Robert, 4; Robert, Sr., 2; Samuel, 5; Thomas, 3; William, 3. *Total*, 829.

(H) AMERICAN BELL FAMILIES

Many pioneers bearing the name of Bell were in the provinces of New England as early as 1643, in New Jersey before 1680, and in Pennsylvania about 1682. To Virginia several of the name came from Scotland between 1642 and 1720. Most of these emigrants were from Edinburgh, Linlithgow, Jedburg, Paisley and Glasgow in Scotland; some from northern England and Southern Ireland and others from the counties Londonderry and Antrim in Northern Ireland.

New Hampshire

Matthew Bell was born in Kirk Connell, on the river Nith in the north-western part of Dumfrishire, Scotland. He emigrated to the northern part of Ireland in the latter part of the seventeenth century and was in the city of Londonderry when that place was besieged in 1689. Sons: Matthew and John.

John Bell, the youngest son, was born in Ballymoney, county Antrim, Ireland, 1679; married, about 1712, Elizabeth Todd. He came to America, as is supposed, in 1719, landed at Boston and spent some time in Andover, Mass., before he settled in Londonderry, N. H., in 1720. He held a number of town offices, and died July 8, 1743, "about sixty-four years of his age," as his tombstone says. He had nine children, of whom six left descendants.

1. Letitia Bell, born in Ireland, married George Duncan of Londonderry
2. Naomi Bell, born in Ireland, married William Duncan of Londonderry who was a captain in the militia.

3. Samuel Bell, born September 28, 1723, removed to Cambridge, N. Y. He married Sarah Storrow. Before Bennington battle he was taken prisoner by the British with his two sons, John and Matthew; his sons escaped but died soon after. He died in Cambridge about 1803. His sons Samuel and Ebenezer are supposed to have left children.

4. Elizabeth Bell, born December 28, 1725, married James Duncan of Haverhill, Mass.

5. Mary Bell, born January 25, 1727-8, married George Duncan of Peterborough.

6. John Bell, born August 15 or 26, 1730, continued to reside in the house built by his father, till his death, November 30, 1825. He married, December 21, 1758, Mary Ann Gilmore, and had twelve children, of whom the following left descendants: Susanna married John Dinsmore; John, born July 20, 1765, died March 23, 1836, married Persis Thom, was of Londonderry and afterwards of Chester, N. H., governor of New Hampshire, 1828; Samuel, born February 9, 1770, died December 23, 1850, governor of New Hampshire, 1819-23, United States senator, 1823-1835; Mary married Captain William Anderson of Londonderry.

Charlestown, Mass.

Thomas Bell, merchant, from London, England, lived on the Town Hill in 1655.

Abraham Bell, waterman, was in New Haven in 1643 and came to Charlestown in 1647. It appears by the town records that he was "cast away 31 Dec., found 4th [Jan.], buried 7th [1662-3]." His children were: Hannah; Mary; Abraham, died January 16, 1656-7; Abraham, born November 17, 1657; Dorothy; Isaac, born October 10, 1661, or 1662.

John Bell, taxed, 1736 and 1738.

Thomas Bell, in court, 1743; estate taxed 1744.

Samuel Bell of Boston and Salem, married Sarah Calder, February 5, 1746-7.

John Bell of Bellerica, married Sarah Foster, also of Bellerica, December 12, 1774.

Other Bells of New England

Thomas Bell was in Roxbury, Mass., in 1635, and was made a freeman there in 1636. He left Roxbury about 1654 and died in England.

James Bell was in Taunton about 1650. He had children born in Taunton: Jane, July 4, 1658; John, August 15, 1660; James, July 10, 1663; Nathaniel, January 7, 1665; Sarah, September 15, 1666; Elizabeth, November 15, 1668; Mary, July 7, 1669 (?); Joseph, June 27, 1670; Esther, August 15, 1672.

Philip Bell was in Boston in 1668.

Shadrach Bell of Portsmouth, N. H., had, by his wife Rachel: Shadrach, born July 3, 1685; Elizabeth, March 19, 1687; Meschek, January 29, 1690; Benjamin, August 5, 1695; Thomas, May 12, 1690.

Thomas Bell, of Boston, 1637, was a member of the artillery company in 1643. Children: John, August 24, 1638; John, March 4, 1640; Tarbitha,

March 24, 1641; Thomas, August 3, 1642; Hopestill, July, 1644; Moremercy, January 14, 1647; Deborah, November 29, 1650; Joseph, October 9, 1653.

Thomas Bell was in Stonington, Conn., 1667-79.

Robert Bell was of Hartford, Conn., in 1683. He died July 29, 1684. Children: John, Robert and Mary.

Thomas Bell was of Fairfield County, Conn., in 1670, and died before January, 1686.

John Bell was in Sandwich, Mass., in 1643 and in Yarmouth in 1657. Daughters: Elizabeth and Mary.

Abram Bell was a planter in the New Haven colony in 1643.

John Bell, aged thirteen, embarked in the ship *Hopewell*, William Burdick, master, for New England, probably in 1635.

William Bell, a resident of Andover, Mass., was a soldier in the French and Indian war and was captured by the Indians, but was afterward exchanged. Lived in Hancock, N. H.

Hugh Bell, son of William Bell, was born in Andover in 1770. He settled in Society Land, which was afterward Francestown, N. H., and died there in 1851. He had three sons and other children.

John Bell of Southington, Conn., died October 27, 1776. Children: Elizabeth, September 27, 1728; Ruth, Elinah, Huldah, John, August 13, 1734; Rachel, Solomon, September 25, 1738; Hezekiah, July 19, 1740; Elisha, September 5, 1743; Rebecca.

Stamford, Conn.

Francis Bell, with his wife Rebecca, was among the first settlers of Stamford in 1640. He was a lieutenant of the militia in 1643 and a representative to the general court. Died January 8, 1689. Children: Jonathan, September, 1641, the first white child born in Stamford; Rebecca, August, 1643; Mare or Mary, May, 1646.

New York Branch

Jonathan Bell, only son of Francis and Rebecca Bell, was one of the leading men of Stamford, being a selectman, representative, lieutenant and captain. He died March 11, 1699. He married, first, August 22, 1662, Merey Crane. Children, all born in Stamford, were: Jonathan, Hannah and Rebecca. Jonathan Bell married, second, October 31, 1672, Susanna Pierson. Children, all born in Stamford: Abigail, Abraham, Mercy, John, a daughter, James, Susanne and Mary.

Jonathan Bell, only son of Jonathan and Mercy (Crane) Bell of Stamford, Conn., was born February 14, 1664. He married, as his second wife, Deborah Ferris.

James Bell, son of Jonathan and Deborah (Ferris) Bell, was born March 17, 1709-10. By his wife Sarah — he had: James, born in 1734; Isaac, 1736; Jacob, 1738; Sarah, 1741; Mary, 1745; Jesse, 1746; Abigail, 1748; Prudence, 1751; Jared, 1755.

Isaac Bell, 1736-1809, second of the name, the immediate ancestor of the

New York Bells, married Hannah Holley. Adhering to the royal cause at the time of the Revolution, Isaac Bell and his wife, like other loyalists, suffered many losses. He owned several mills in Stamford and was also a large shipping merchant in New York. Leaving Connecticut, he came within the British lines in New York, and when the British abandoned the city, in 1783, he took his family to St. Johns, New Brunswick, where they remained for the next five or seven years. He was annually elected chamberlain of the city, as long as he remained in that province. The children of Isaac and Susannah (Smith) Bell were James Bell, Henry Bell, 1765–1773, who was accidentally killed in New York, and was buried in Trinity churchyard; Isaac Bell, born in 1768, and Catharine Bell, born in 1770.

Isaac Bell, third of the name, was born in Stamford. He married Mary Ellis. The sons of Isaac and Mary Bell were John Ellis, died in 1837; James Henry, died 1851; Isaac, August 4, 1815—September 30, 1897, Mary Ellis married Edward R. Bell.

New Jersey

John Bell was witness to a will in 1734 and constable of Richmond township in 1742. His probable children were: 1. Onesimus (Simeon); 2. Jabesh (ch: Abraham, Hannah Kelsey, Mehitable Klausen, Unice Moon, Susanna W[h?]eaton, Elizabeth Fairchild, Deliverance Brown, Catherine Coleman and Abigail Bell); 3. John (children: John, Jeremiah, Levi, Easter); 4. Isaac.

Pennsylvania

William Bell came from Ireland about 1780 and settled in Dauphin county, Pennsylvania. He had previously married Kitty Parks of Dublin, and had one child, John. The wife and son joined the father and they settled in Stony Creek valley.

John Bell became a linen weaver and served in the war of 1812, dying in barracks on Lake Erie. Children: William, John, Polly, Catherine, Eliza, Sarah and George.

Walter Bell of Ireland had William, Walter and Janet.

Walter Bell, the second, married Janet Knox and had William, John, Samuel, David, Robert and Walter. All the children except William came to America with their father, either to the Carolinas about 1768, or to Pennsylvania earlier.

William Bell, son of Walter and Jane (Knox) Bell, born in 1747, lived in Ennyvale, county Monaghan, Ireland, before coming to America. Eight children were born in Ireland, 1769–1789, but were brought to Pennsylvania by their parents; Sarah, Rachel, Walter, John, William, Samuel, Ann and Elizabeth. Two children, David, 1793, and Mary, 1794, were born in Path Valley, Penn.

Matthew Bell, son of Matthew Bell of Scotland and Ireland, and elder brother of John Bell who founded the Londonderry, N. H., family was born near Coleraine, county Londonderry, about 1677. He came to America about 1710, landed in New York, later settled in Chester county, Pa. Children: Samuel, William, John and Joseph.

John Bell, son of Matthew Bell of Ireland and Pennsylvania, was born in Chester county, Penn., about 1712. His children were: Samuel, born about 1732; Andrew, James, Robert, and William.

Andrew Bell, son of John Bell, was born about 1734 in Lancaster county, Penn., was a large real estate owner.

James Bell, another son of John Bell, was born about 1736 in Lancaster county and lived near Carlisle. Children: John, William and Samuel.

Robert Bell, another son of John Bell, was born in Lancaster county, Penn.; In December, 1776, he was a captain in the Ninth Virginia regiment of the continental army. After the revolution he went to Fayette county, Pennsylvania and there was a lieutenant in the Pennsylvania state troops. His son, Robert Bell, was a second lieutenant in the Eighth United States infantry in 1799.

John Bell, son of James Bell, was born about 1762 and moved to western Pennsylvania or Ohio. He had a son, James M. Bell, who was a member of congress from Ohio, 1833-35.

William Bell, another son of James Bell, was born in Cumberland county, Penn., about 1764. He was a justice of the peace there about 1791.

Early Virginia Immigrants

John, 1657, Yorke county; George, 1650; John, 1648, York River county; Alexander, 1654, Lower Norfolk county; John, 1654, Lower Norfolk county; John, 1642; Christian, 1650, Northumberland county; Richard, 1645, Isle of Wight county; John, 1655, Lancaster county; John, 1649; William, 1650; Jarvis, 1643, Upper Norfolk county; Pictor, 1652, Isle of Wight county; Thomas, 1638, Accomack county; George, 1638, James City county; Richard, 1651, Yorke county; John, 1638, James City county; William, 1640, Charles City county; William, 1635.

One Virginia colonial family was descended from Matthew Bell of Scotland and Ireland.

Joseph Bell, youngest son of Matthew Bell of Ireland and Pennsylvania, was born in Lancaster county, Penn., about 1714. He moved to Augusta county, Va., in 1740, being one of the original settlers of the county. Children: William, Susan, Wayt, Elizabeth, James, William A., Margaret and John J.

James Bell, son of James Bell, had William A., John J., David S., J. Wayt, Henderson M. and three daughters.

William Bell, son of John Bell, was born about 1740 in Lancaster county, Penn. He moved to Culpepper county, Va. Son, William Bell, born about 1775, had Peter H., governor of Texas; James, William; a daughter who married Governor William Smith of Virginia; and John.

James Bell located near Buffalo Gap in the North Mountain region. Children: James, Samuel, Francis, Ann, Betty, Mary.

William Bell, the immigrant ancestor, was b. circa 1685-90 in the north of Ireland; d. Aug. 1757, near Staunton, in Augusta Co., Va. Was probably of Scotch origin. Immigrated to America, with his wife and older children probably entering the Delaware Bay and River and landing first in Penn.

sylvania. Settled in Augusta Co., Va., about 1738-40. His children were William, David, Samuel.

Sir Robert Bell of Norfolk, England; d. 1577; he left sons and a widow who was the dau. and heiress of Edward Beaupre of Entwell. His son, Edmund Bell m. Anne Osborne, dau. of Sir Peter Osborne; a son, Robert Bell, was living in London in 1633 of Linne Street Ward, Agent for the Virginia Company, 4th July, 1624; his will was probated 16th February, 1657; m. Alice Colston, dau. of Ralf Colston; a son, Robert Bell, in Virginia 1620, living in Northampton Co., 1623. a son Thomas Bell, b. 1618, came from London to Jamestown and was in Virginia 16th June, 1635, d. December, 1678; m. Mary Neal, dau. of Capt. John Neal, merchant and pioneer; commanded against the Indians April, 1644; Vestryman, May, 1636; Burgess for Accomac, 1639-1641; d. after 1644. Sir Robert's children were Thomas, William, Robert, Anthony, George, Mary, Elizabeth.

James Bell, eldest son of the foregoing, removed to Kentucky and located near Lexington.

Samuel Bell, the second son, was a major in the revolution. Ch.: James, a lieutenant in the war of 1812; Nancy.

James Bell of South River had Agnes, Dorcas, Sarah, James, moved to Bardstown, Ky., in 1795; William left descendants in Tennessee; Thomas, a captain in the revolution; John, died 1797; Joseph, a revolutionary soldier, Samuel, a revolutionary officer.

Joseph Bell, of the family called the Stone Church Bells, was in Stanton in 1747 where he purchased land. He and his wife were murdered before 1764. He left a son Joseph.

Joseph Bell was born in Augusta, Mary 25, 1742, and died there in 1823. Children: William, James, born, 1772, Joseph.

James Bell, first of the Bells of Long Glade, came from Ireland and settled in this county about 1740. Children: John, William killed in the revolution, David, a captain in the war of 1812, had five children; James, went to Kentucky; Thomas married Rebecca Robertson of Botetourt; Nancy, Sally married Francis Bell of North Mountain.

Tennessee

Samuel Bell, eldest son of John Bell, born in Chester county, Pa., about 1732. With his brother James he lived in 1756 on his Stony Ridge farm near Carlisle. Children: Hugh, John and Samuel.

Hugh Bell, son of Samuel, was born about 1767 in Pa. He moved to the southwest, afterward Davidson county, Tenn.

John Bell, second son of Samuel Bell, was born about 1769, in Pa. He moved to the southwest.

Samuel Bell, third son of Samuel Bell, was born about 1771. He was a justice of the peace of Davidson county, Tenn.

John Bell, son of the Samuel Bell foregoing, was born in Davidson county, February 15, 1797, and died September 10, 1869. He was a member of the national house of representatives, 1827-41; secretary of war under President W. H. Harrison; a member of the United States senate in 1847 and in 1852 and the presidential candidate of the Union party in 1860.

(I) PROMINENT BELLS OF AMERICA, PAST GENERATIONS

Following are some of the prominent persons by the name Bell, in America, of past generations:

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL, inventor of the telephone, physicist: b. Edinburgh, Scotland, 1847; s. Alexander Melville B—; educated at Edinburgh Univ. and London Univ.; removed to Canada 1870; moved to United States, 1872, introducing with success, his father's system of deaf-mute instruction; professor of vocal physiology in Boston Univ.; first public exhibition of his invention for transmission of sound by electricity was in Philadelphia, 1876; he became wealthy through its complete success; his invention of the "photophone", in which a vibratory beam of light is substituted for a wire in conveying speech, attracted much attention; member of various learned societies and publisher of many scientific papers; resided in Washington, D. C.

ALEXANDER MELVILLE, educator: b. Edinburgh, Scotland, 1819; s. of Alexander, the inventor of a method for removing impediments of speech; lectured at Edinburgh Univ., New College (1843-65), and at University College, London, (1865); removed to Canada, 1870; instructor at Queen's College, Kingston; invented "Visible Speech", a method of instruction in orthoepy, which has been successfully used in teaching deaf-mutes to speak; removed to Washington, D. C., 1881.

CHARLES H., naval officer: b. New York, 1798; d. New Brunswick, N. J., 1875; entered U. S. Navy as a midshipman, 1812; served with Com. Decatur in 1813 and in Com. Chauncey's squadron on Lake Erie in 1814. In the war with Algiers he was with Decatur on board the *Macedonian*. Commanded the schooner, *Ferret*, which capsized at sea, and was rescued after remaining twenty-one hours on the wreck; was attached to the *Erie* in the West Indies, 1829; commanded the brig, *Dolphin*, 1839, which ascended an African river and compelled a chief to pay for goods taken from an American vessel; commanded at Norfolk navy-yard, 1859; in 1860 was assigned to the Mediterranean squadron; served in Panama; rank of commodore given him, 1862; commanded Brooklyn navy-yard, 1865; commissioned rear-admiral, 1866; retired after sixty-two years' service.

CHARLES HENRY, Governor of New Hampshire: b. Chester, N. H., 1823; s. John, who was born in Londonderry, N. H., about 1765; graduated Dartmouth, 1844; studied law; presided over both branches of the N. H. legislature; filled a vacancy in the U. S. Senate, 1879; elected Governor of N. H., 1881; Republican; president of the New Hampshire Historical Society.

CLARK, lawyer: b. Rodman, N. Y., 1832; admitted to the bar, 1853, practicing in Hammondsport, N. Y. and Bath, N. Y.; postmaster in Hammondsport during Lincoln's administration; assisted in preparing the Act of Congress under which the Union Pacific R. R. was constructed; president for six years of the Medico-Legal Society of New York; founded *Medico-Legal Journal*, in 1883; contributed largely to the daily press.

GEORGE, soldier: b. Maryland about 1832; graduated West Point, 1853. Brigadier Gen. in Civil War; commissary to the Army of the Potomac, and

chief during of commissariat of the departments of Washington and the Potomac.

HENRY HAYWOOD, naval officer: b. N. C. about 1808; drowned in Osaka River, Japan, 1868; was on board the *Grampus* when she was engaged in clearing the coast of Cuba of pirates; commanded a vessel in the East India squadron, 1856, which captured and destroyed the four barrier forts near Canton, China; during Civil War was appointed fleet-captain of the Western Gulf squadron; commanded one of the three divisions of the fleet at the capture of New Orleans and was sent to take formal possession of the city by raising the U. S. flag over the customhouse and city hall; 1863-4, commanded the Western Gulf blockading squadron; as commodore, he was ordered to command the East India squadron, 1865; rear-admiral, 1866.

HIRAM PARKS, lawyer: b. Jackson County, Ga., 1827; taught school; admitted to the bar, 1849; candidate for presidential elector on the Bell ticket, 1860; member of state senate, 1861; dangerously wounded at the battle of Chickasaw Bayou, Miss., 1862; member of Confederate Congress, 1864-65; served in U. S. House of Representatives, 1873-75, and 1877-79; delegate to St. Louis Convention of 1876 which nominated Tilden for presidency.

JAMES, senator: b. Francestown, N. H., 1804; d. Laconia, N. H., 1857; grad. at Bowdoin, 1822; admitted to the bar, 1825; mem. N. H. legislature, 1846; in 1846 took charge of enterprise of damming outlets of Lake Winnipiseogee and other lakes so that other mills on the Merrimac might not suffer from diminished water supply during dry season; member of state constitutional convention, 1850; served in U. S. Senate from 1855 until his death.

JOHN, physician: b. Ireland, 1796; d. 1872 came to United States, 1810; graduated at Univ. of Pa., 1817; lectured on institutes of medicine in Philadelphia Medical Institute; professor of theory and practice of medicine in Medical College of Ohio.

JOHN, statesman: b. near Nashville, Tenn., 1797; d. Tenn., 1869; grad. at Cumberland College (now Univ. of Nashville), 1814; studied law; elected to state senate, 1817; elected to Congress over a man who had the support of Gen. Jackson (then a presidential candidate), 1827; served in House of Rep. until 1841; chairman of committee on Indian affairs for ten years; one of the founders of the Whig Party; elected, 1834, to speakership of the House in opposition to James K. Polk; secretary of war, 1841, under President Harrison, but he resigned with the rest of the cabinet (Mr. Webster only excepted) when President Tyler separated from the Whig Party; his nomination for presidency by the "constitutional union" party was well supported, though not successful. He condemned secession.

JOHN: s. Samuel, governor of New Hampshire; physician; b. 1800; d. in La Fouché, La., 1830; grad. at Union College, 1819; studied medicine in Boston and Paris and received diploma from Bowdoin in 1822; professor of anatomy at Univ. of Vermont; editor of *New York Medical and Surgical Journal*.

LOUIS, soldier: b. Chester, N. H., 1836; d. near Fort Fisher, N. C., 1865; s. Samuel (governor of New Hampshire); graduated at Brown, 1853; began practice of law at Farmington, N. H.; solicitor for Strafford County, 1860;

captain of a company of 1st N. H. regiment, 1861; colonel of 4th N. H. vol., 1862; member of Gen. Thomas W. Sherman's staff; inspector-general of the department of the South, 1861-62; mortally wounded while leading his men in an assault upon Fort Fisher, 1865.

LUTHER VOSE, physician: b. Chester, N. H., 1806; d. in camp near Budd's Ferry, Md., 1862; s. of Samuel (governor of New Hampshire); graduated Bowdoin, 1823; studied medicine with his br. John in N. Y. C.; received diploma from Dartmouth in 1826; practiced in New York; elected twice to the legislature; superintended McLean insane asylum at Charlestown, Mass., 1837; visited Europe for purpose of studying improvements in lunatic asylums, 1845; while at Charlestown he brought into notice a form of disease since known as "Bell's disease", and frequently gave expert testimony in courts; in 1853 was member of convention for revising the state constitution; nominated by Whigs for congress, 1852; in 1856 was nominated for governor; entered the army as volunteer surgeon, 1861.

ROBERT, Canadian geologist: b. Toronto, 1841; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh, Scotland and McGill Univ., Montreal, receiving degrees of C.E., M.D., and B.A.Sc., from latter Univ.; appointed assistant director of geological survey of Canada, 1877; professor of chemistry and natural sciences in Queen's Univ. 1863-68; accompanied Hudson Bay expedition in the *Neptune* as scientist and medical officer and made valuable collection of geological and other specimens, in 1884; one of eighty original fellows of Canadian Royal Society; life fellow of Geological Society of London, England; published reports on geology, natural history, mining, geography, medicine and forestry.

SAMUEL, governor of N. H.: b. Londonderry, N. H., 1770; d. Chester, N. H., 1850; his family emigrated from Scotland to Ireland, whence his grandfather, John, came to New Hampshire in 1722; graduated from Dartmouth, 1793; admitted to the bar, 1796, where he attained distinction; elected to legislature, 1804; during his last two terms was speaker; in 1807 he declined office of attorney-general and sat in the state senate for a year; member of executive council, 1809; judge of state supreme court 1816-19; served five successive terms as governor, 1819-1823; from 1823-1835 was member of the U. S. Senate; he had five sons who became eminent.

SAMUEL DANA, jurist: b. Francestown, N. H., 1798; d. Manchester, N. H., 1868; graduated at Harvard, 1816; practiced first in Meredith, N. H.; removed to Chester, N. H., 1820, Concord, 1830, and in 1839 to Manchester; member of legislature about 1825, and for several years clerk of that body; solicitor for Rockingham County 1823-28; in 1830, 1842, and 1867 was commissioned to revise the state statutes; justice of the superior court; justice of the supreme court, 1855; chief justice of supreme court, 1859; received degree of LL.D. from Dartmouth, 1854; one of the early members of the N. H. Historical Society; leader in establishment of Manchester public library.

SAMUEL NEWELL: s. Samuel Dana, lawyer; b. Chester, N. H., 1829; graduated at Dartmouth, 1847; member of the 42d and 44th Congresses; appointed by the governor and council chief justice of the superior court, 1874, but declined.

(J) PROMINENT AMERICAN BELLS OF TODAY

Following are some of the prominent Bells of the United States of today:

ARCHIE BELL, author, Cleveland, O.; Bennett D., Judge; Bernard Iddings, college president, Annandale-on-Hudson, N. Y.; Charles James, banker, Washington, D. C.; Charles Webster, ex-congressman; Edward, diplomatic service; Edward August, painter, Peconic, L. I., N. Y.; Edward Price, newspaper corr., Evanston, Ill.; Elexious Thrompson, pathologist, Minneapolis, Minn.; Enoch Frye, associate sec.; Eric Temple, prof. mathematics, Seattle, Wash.; Frederic Somers, lumberman, Winona, Minn.; George, Jr., army officer, Chicago; George Lewis, expert in management and industrial relations, Berkeley, Calif.; Harmon, Lawyer, Piedmont, Calif.; Henry Gough, agronomist; Hill McClelland, university president, Los Angeles, Calif.; James Alexander, educator, Washington, D. C.; James Carleton, psychologist, Brooklyn, N. Y.; James Ford, merchant miller, Minneapolis, Minn.; James Franklin, army officer, Washington, D. C.; James Warsaw, College prof., University, Miss.; John C., ex-congressman; John Cromwell, lawyer, Philadelphia, Pa.; John W., M. D.; Lillian, author, N. Y. C.; Marcus Lafayette, lawyer, Noroton, Conn.; Mary Adelaide Fuller, author; Miller Stephens, banker, Milledgeville, Ga.; Nicholas Montgomery, merchant, St. Louis, Mo.; Pearl Doles, author, New York, N. Y.; Ralcy Husted, author; Robert N., insp. mines; Thomas Montgomery, congressman, Gainesville, Ga.; Wilbur Cosby, clergyman, Alexandria, Va.; William Melvin, bishop, Puente, Calif.

(K) BELL TOWNS, ETC.

There are in the United States, towns as follows, known or believed by the writer to have been named for persons by the name Bell:

BELL: Cal., Fla., N. M., Penna.; BELL CITY: La., Mo.; BELL RANCH: N. M.; BELL SPRINGS: Cal.; BELLTOWN: Tenn.; BELLVALE: N. Y.; BELLVILLE: Ga., Ohio, Tex.; BELL CENTER: Wis.; BELL FARM: Ky.; BELLS CROSS ROADS: Va.; BELLS TRACE: Ky.; BELLS VALLEY: Va.; BELLVIEW: Ala.; BELLWOOD: Ala., La., Neb., Penna., W. Va.

There are also in the United States, numerous counties, townships, streets, avenues, etc., bearing the name "Bell." This is eloquent testimony to the high esteem in which the name is held in this country.

(L) BELL CENSUS OF 1790

The following Bells resided in the respective colonies as shown by the census records of 1790, now on file in the Census Office at Washington, D. C. The figure following each name indicates the number of times that the name appears in the records.

CONNECTICUT: Abraham, Benjamin, Elisha, Jeanus, Joannah, John, 2; John, Jr., Jonathan, Joseph, Jude, Noah, Oliver, Ruth, Stephen, Thaddeus, Thaddeus, Jr. *MAINE*: William. *MARYLAND*: Ann, Anthony, Archibald, Arthur, Babby, Basill, Cephas, Daniel, 2; Edmund, Eviaf, Frederick, George, Henary, Isaac, James, 3; John, 2; Lucy, Margaret, Nathaniel,

Richard, Robert, 2; William, 2. *MASSACHUSETTS*: Aaron, Abraham, Benjamin, Daniel, 3; Edward, George, Isaac, James, 3; Jason, John, 6; Peter, Samuel, 2; Shubal, Solomon, Thomas, 2; Walter, William, 3. *NEW HAMPSHIRE*: Abednego, George, George, Jr., James, 2; John, 4; Jonathan, Joseph, Mary, Matthew, Reuben, Sampson, Samuel, Shedrech, William, 2. *NEW YORK*: Abraham, 2; Alexander, Andrew, Ann, Archibald, Caspar, Elijah, Elizabeth, Epaphras, Gerrit, Hendrick, Henry, 3; Herman, Hezekiah, Isaac, 2; Jacob, 2; James, 4; James, Jr., Jesse, John, 8; Jonathan, 2; Joseph, Joshua, Josiah, Lucy, Mary, Matthew, Peter, Philip, Phineas, Ram, Robert, 2; Samuel, 3; Stephen, Thomas, 2; William, 9. *NORTH CAROLINA*: Abner, Amey, Archibald, Balaam, Benjamin, 6; Billet, Brickhouse, Burwell, Bythael, Charles, 2; Cornelius, David, 3; Dixon, Eden, Edy, Elisha, Even, Felix, Frances, Francis, 3; Frederick, George, 8; Green, Hezekiah, Horey, Jacornas, James, 7; James, Jr., James, Sr., Jesse, 2; John, 15; Jonathan, Josa, Joseph, 5; Joseph, Jr., Joseph, Sr., 2; Joshua, 3; Joshua, Jr., Lemuel, Linsey, Lucy, Lyttleton, Malicah, Marget, Marmaduke, Mary, 5; Micajah, Morris, Nathan, 2; Nathaniel, Newell, Newell, Sr., Orson, Polly, Richard, Robert, 4; Ross, Samuel, 5; Sena, Shadrack, Starkey, Thomas, 8; Walter, 2; Watson, Whitmil, William, 13; William, Jr., William, Sr., Winifred, Write, Zachariah, Zadock, 2. *PENNSYLVANIA*: Abel, Alexander, Andrew, 3; Arthur, 2; Barbary, Benjamin, Christian, David, Ebinezer, Elizabeth, Edward, 2; George, 8; Hamilton, Hannah, 2; Henry, Hugh, 2; Humphrey, Jacob, James, 10; John, 13; Jonathan, Joseph, 3; Mary, Mathew, Nathaniel, 2; Patterson, Reese, Richard, Robert, 5; Samuel, 4; Sarah, 2; Simeon, Thomas, 3; Walter, William, 14; Zephaniah. *RHODE ISLAND*: Charles. *SOUTH CAROLINA*: Adam, Alexander, Ann, Archibald, David, 2; Edward, Elijah, Eliza, Frances, Fredrick, George, Harrison, Izzabel, James, 3; Jane, Jeremiah, John, 11; Joseph, Matthew, Patty, Robert, 3; Samuel, 3; Thomas, 3; Valentine, William, 7; Zachariah, 2; Zachery. *VIRGINIA*: Alexander, Ann, 2; Benjamin, 3; Charles, 2; Daniel, Elijah, Elisha, Elizabeth, 2; George, 4; George, Jr., Henry, 2; Jacob, 2; James, 6; Jenny, John, 12; Jonathan, Joseph, Mary, 3; Micajah, More, Nathan, Peter, Robert, 2; Samuel, 2; Selah, Silvanus, Silviah, Stephen, Stephen, Jr., Stephen, Sr., Thomas 9; William, 7; Zepheniah. *VERMONT*: Benjamin, Harvey, Jasen, Jonathan, Joseph, Robert, Samuel, 2; William.

BELL CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES TODAY

The compiler of BELL FAMILY RECORDS has made up a list of Bells from city and telephone directories of the United States, and from other sources, totalling 9,487 names

To secure an estimate of the "Bell population" of the United States, we figure as follows:

	(a) Multiply by
Only about half the names were taken from each directory consulted.....	2
Half of the Bells reside in the rural district or in small towns having no printed directories which were available to us.....	2
There are an average of more than four persons in each American family.....	4
Since Bell daughters marry and have as many descendants as the Bell sons, there are as many Bell descendants of "other names" as there are bearing the name Bell, though it is much easier to locate the latter.....	2
By multiplying each figure of column (a) into the preceding figure, we have a total of.....	32
Conservative estimate of the Bell population of the United States, one-half of whom bear the name Bell and one-half of whom bear other names.....	303,484

(M) RELIGIONS OF THE BELLS

For several centuries nearly all the Bells lived in England, Scotland and Ireland. Most of the Scotch and, likewise, the Bells were and are of the Presbyterian faith. Practically all the Bells who went from Scotland to the North of Ireland, and their descendants, remained Presbyterian.

There are a few Bells of the Catholic faith in the British Isles, but it is estimated that their number does not exceed two per cent of the entire Bell population.

The Bells who came from the British Isles to America continued in the faith of their fathers, for the most part, though their descendants in this country today will be found in the memberships of practically all the various churches. It is estimated that of all the Bells in America who are church members, at least ninety-seven per cent are of the Protestant faith.

Biographical sketches of Bells appear in *Who's Who in America*. Their religious faiths are shown as follows: BAPTIST, 1; FRIEND (QUAKER), 1; EPISCOPAL, 5; CATHOLIC, 0; METHODIST EPISCOPAL, 1; PRESBYTERIAN, 5; CONGREGATIONALIST, 1; METHODIST, 1; UNITED BRETHREN, 1; RELIGION NOT STATED, 21; TOTAL, 36

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(O) THE BELL COAT OF ARMS

A Coat of Arms is an emblem which is displayed by titled persons, persons of royal blood, and their descendants.

Coats of Arms were originally used for purposes of identification and recognition on the field of battle as well as in civil life.

It is claimed by some writers that Coats of Arms, in a crude form, were used by Noah's sons after the flood. There are records of other Coats of Arms, in one crude form or another, at different periods of ancient history. Heraldry, however, as we know it today, did not become of much importance until soon after the invasion of England by William the Conqueror, A. D. 1066. Heraldry became of general interest at about the time of the Crusades.

The Bell Coat of Arms shown on the cover of this book is the Arms of Sir Robert Bell (died 1577), knight, Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer during the reign of Queen Elizabeth. It embodies all the features of the Arms of Hugh Bell who was knighted by King Edward I, A. D. 1306, which is the oldest Bell Coat of Arms in existence. See Chapter (C).

Other Bell Coats of Arms, created since, are variations of these two. The Arms of Sir Robert Bell is widely used among the Bells of America. It is described in reliable works on heraldry (in heraldic parlance) as follows:

Arms: Sable, a fess ermine between three church bells argent.

Crest: On a mount vert an eagle rising argent, beaked and legged sable, on the breast three ermine spots.

Sir Bernard Burke, of Heralds College, London, said "Heraldry is prized by all who can show honorable ancestry or wish to found honorable families."

Many Americans are today displaying Coats of Arms which have been adopted by their progenitors in Europe.

Besides its family significance the Bell Coat of Arms makes an excellent mural decoration and inspires the admiration and comment of all who see it.

Being a member of the Bell family, it is quite appropriate that you should display this Coat of Arms, in proper colors, on the wall of your home or office, and use it on your stationery. This would be visible testimony to your friends and to the world of your justifiable pride in your family history, traditions and standards.

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Hand paintings of the Coats of Arms, and stationery with the Coats of Arms die-stamped in gold, can be furnished on each of these families, prices being the same as those quoted on preceding page.

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